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Dear Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

An Interview Summary dated July 31, 2007 which indicated that a new Office Action would be mailed is the last correspondence received from the Patent Office.

Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the U.S.

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